

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

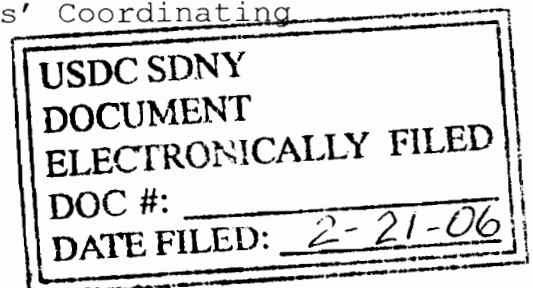
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In re: EPHEDRA PRODUCTS LIABILITY : 04 M.D. 1598 (JSR)  
LITIGATION :  
 : ORDER  
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PERTAINS TO ALL CASES

JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

The Clerk is directed to make the following transfer and disbursement with respect to the Ephedra Plaintiffs' Common Attorney Fee Fund (the "Fee Fund") and the Ephedra Plaintiffs' Common Expense Fund (the "Expense Fund") held by Court pursuant to Case Management Order No. 7 ¶ 2(a):

(1) to transfer \$392,651.52 from the Fee Fund to the Expense Fund to implement Case Management Order No. 22 ¶ 8 and correct an erroneous allocation between the Funds totaling \$2,575 in the Payer Statements submitted by two defendants in *Bush v. Trim International Inc.*, No. 04 Civ. 5472; and

(2) to issue a check for \$390,076.52 to the order of the "Lopez Hodes MDL 1598 PCC Fund" and hand it over to a person sent for it by firm of HANLY CONROY BIERSTEIN & SHERIDAN LLP in exchange for a receipt on the letterhead of HANLY CONROY BIERSTEIN & SHERIDAN LLP identifying the check by amount and payee and signed and dated by the person receiving the check. The Clerk shall preserve the receipt in the files of the Fund. This check is issued to reimburse Plaintiffs' Coordinating



Counsel (PCC) for the expenses that were approved in Case  
Management Order No. 17 ¶ 5.

SO ORDERED.

  
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JED S. RAKOFF, U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York  
February 17, 2006